

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	KEITH et al
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Examiner:	ALEMU, Ephrem
Title:	ELECTRONIC BALLAST WITH TRANSFORMER INTERFACE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.